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PROF. J. C. HOBBS.

Kansas City's most popular dancing master, and proprietor of the Palace Barber Shop at Nineteenth and Vine streets.

EVERYBODY IS GOING

Everybody is going to Smith's Drug Store to try the famous Tango Sundae on a Blazer.

The following is a list of distinguished guests and popular society people who have visited and declared the Tango Sundae to be the most delicious they have ever eaten.

Is Your Name in the List?

Miss Kingsbury, Dr. Pearl, Mrs. E. V. McMillan, Mrs. William Scott, Miss Maude Taylor, Mrs. E. A. Barnhill, Prof. T. W. H. Williams, Mrs. Haze Long, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. Bert Hill, Lawyer Bruce, Miss Sweetman, Mr. Simpson, Miss Locke, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Andrew G. Williams, Miss Carmen Hackley, Mrs. Frances Brown, Mrs. L. E. Strickland, Miss Hattie Ewing, Mr. Charles Holmes, Mr. T. B. Beard, Bertie Taylor.

Mrs. E. L. Washington, Mrs. Edward Whitmore, Kansas City, Kas.; Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Mary Hackworth, Geo. Fortner, Mrs. M. I. Wiley, Mrs. Robt. P. Hurd, Chicago; Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Pickett, Mrs. Clara Gardner, Mrs. F. Pryor, Miss M. Akins, Mr. C. G. Backwell, Mr. C. Hollingsworth, Miss Emma Gardner, Mr. Andrew Rollins, Mrs. M. E. Carr, Rosedale, Kas.; Miss Beatrice L. Scholl, Miss Edna Kirkpatrick, Miss M. J. Day.

The Ka-See Girls in a body, and the following club members: Mrs. P. C. Steward, Mrs. L. E. Woods, Mrs. C. A. Washington, also Mrs. E. R. Whitmore, Miss Ida F. Bell, Miss Armeta Jarrett, Miss Williams, Mrs. E. C. Bunch, Mrs. Elizabeth Stokes, and Mrs. Willis.

Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. T. L. Patton, Miss Bessie Pearl, Miss Anna Caro, Miss Hattie Shy, Mr. Hubbard Ramsey, Mr. Dorsey Brown, Mrs. Tifford Davis, Jr., E. C. K., Mrs. J. Lewis Gambles, K. C. K.

Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Brown, Miss Stella Washington, Miss Coleman, Mr. Carter, Mrs. D. A. Willis, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Dr. E. C. Bunch, Mrs. E. L. Fisher, Mrs. A. E. Osborne of Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Ruth Bradley, Mrs. D. N. Crosthwaite, Professor Work, Miss Victoria Newcome, Dr. Bruce, Miss Della Newcom, Prof. T. B. Stewart, Professor White, Professor Holder, Miss Grace White, Mr. N. O. Walker, Dr. Kane, Dr. Lowe, Mrs. Silas Chalmers, Mrs. Anna Garrett, Mrs. Daisy McKnight, Mrs. Viola Robinson, Miss Ethylene Wilson, the Misses Martin, Miss Anna Keene, Mr. T. Law, Mr. Eugene Vaughan, Mr. Johnnie Banks, Miss Pauline Vaughn, Miss Farrow, Mrs. E. Baldwin, Mr. Hugh Jones, Miss Josephine Yates, Mr. Philip Johnson, Miss Susie Hutchings, Miss Mary Jones, Mr. Phil Tifford, Mr. Tim Cooper, Miss Overton, Mr. Arthur Harris, Mrs. Sally C. Rodgers, Dr. Holly, Miss Bell, Miss Bell Montgomery, Dr. Hopkins, Mr. Thurman, Miss Sadie Rodgers, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Bradbury, Mr. Moore, Miss Jarrett, Mrs. Washington, Mr. Blue, Miss Bessie Jacobs.

The names of visitors will continue to be published until our formal opening of the Soda Season, Easter Sunday. Yourself and friends are cordially invited to come and try the delicious Tango.

Meet me at Smith's after the show after church or after the dance, where we can sit and talk the matter over and enjoy eating one of those Thrilling Tangos. Eighteenth and Tracy is the place.



HON. C. C. CLARK, ST. LOUIS, MO. Grand Attorney of the A. F. and A. M. who will be in this city on business shortly.

Women's Club Notes

THE N. A. A. C. P.

A meeting of the members of the greater Kansas City branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was held Saturday evening at Lyric Hall, President Woody Jacobs in charge, the object being to place the Association in the firing line for active work during the year. The refusal of the colored women members of the Welfare Board to accept the attempt to oust the colored tenants in the 25th Block in Highland Avenue were among some of the more serious matters the society will aim to redress. A light luncheon was served. The next meeting will be with Miss Anna H. Jones, April 4th.

The Sorosis which is composed of some of the most intellectual ladies of the two Kansas Cities met Monday with Mrs. R. E. L. Bailey, 2620 Euclid Ave. Much time was given to the laying of plans for the study of Modern Social problems and the appointment of delegates to the various institutions of the City. After a very instructive address by Rev. E. S. Willett the Club was served with a three-course luncheon. Mrs. Harry Watkins will entertain the Club next week at 332 Greely Ave., Kansas City, Kansas.

Thursday, March 5th, the L. S. P. Club entertained complimentary to the Cosmopolitan Club at the residence of Mrs. M. Willis who was assisted by Mesdames W. C. Hueston, E. C. Bunch, J. C. Stokes, J. Gardner and R. J. Lockhart. The decorations were carried out in red, yellow and pink, the colors of the respective Clubs; each lady was presented with white carnations and each gentleman with a red carnation as a boutonniere. Music was furnished by Mr. Hoke. Card prizes were won by Miss Compton and Mr. Fassett. Prizes in the guessing contest were won by Mrs. R. J. Lockhart, Mr. J. C. Stokes and Mr. Fassett. A refreshing two-course repast was served after which the guests departed declaring the affair one of the most delightful of the season.

The Oak Leaf Art Club met with Mrs. Fannie White 1716 E. 24th St. Visitors were Mesdames Johnson of Oshana, Neb., Payton and McBride. An elegant luncheon was served. The Club meets March 13th, at 1415 E. 24th St.

Progress Study Club met at 2118 Woodland Avenue with Mrs. R. G. Moore as hostess. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. Wm. J. Thompson on the "Model Woman." Discussion was led by Mrs. J. Silas Harris. Visitors present were: Mrs. W. H. Hubbel and Mrs. Edmonia Brown. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. W. C. Mallory will be the hostess to the Club Tuesday, March 17th.

The XX History and Art Club was entertained March 12 by Miss Francis Hayes and Mrs. Wm. Patrick at the residence of the latter, 2322 Flora avenue.

Interesting discussions on the 14th and 15th amendments, "Enoch Arden" and the modern man. Miss Catherine Washington volunteered a vocal solo. Mrs. E. Hendricks an instrumental solo, and Miss Hayes a violin solo.

Mesdames Fagan, Sayers and Caver, the Misses Maddox, Sexton and Moore were pleasant visitors at the club.

A delightful course luncheon was served, which consisted of chicken salad, olives, cheese straws, ice cream, moulded in various fruit forms; cake, nuts, candy and delectables.

Club will meet March 19 with Mrs. Ben McCormick at 1013 Virginia avenue.

MRS. WM. SNELL, Club Reporter.

Miss Nina Brown and Miss Anna Blackburn entertained the Macadonia Club very nicely Wednesday night at the beautiful apartments of Mrs. Wm. Grant, the former's sister. Each member left declaring they had spent a very pleasant night and asking when they could return again.

AN APPEAL TO AFRO-AMERICANS.

Afro Americans let your voices rise, Let your echoes ring thru the skies That by your country you'll do the right That for your liberty you will fight.

Afro Americans betray not your trust Nation's blood has been shed for us Then by your country you should be true, For your race's success depends on you.

Afro American upon you the lives Hang on your sons, your daughters and wives, Then by your race you should fall And abstain the things that injure us all.

Afro Americans go on until you hear The voice of God, ringing out so clear Come unto me, you who the victory has won, As to respect of persons I have none.

God we know created all mankind, And in the midst the blackman you'll find Where you're going to shun him no one can tell, For he is sure to be found in earth, heaven and hell.

We have just read a complete account of what will undoubtedly prove to be the most dastardly and outrageous assault upon womanhood that has ever blackened the pages of civilized history. Edgar Allen Poe and Balzac could not with their remarkable imagery have detailed a more horrible account of rape than that alleged to have been perpetrated by six WHITE men of this city upon a WHITE woman. That they were sober is the testimony of the victim. THEY THEN MUST HAVE BEEN impelled by a brutality indigenous to their very nature augmented by a constant practice. The very contemplation of the assault is revolting to the most conservative mind. The luring by that serpent, the calm and calculated preparation for the attack, the actual assault by the brutes; the excruciating torture; the threat of death for resistance; this on the part of the six fiends, the pitiful cries for mercy, the futile struggle for freedom, the sustained agony, the longing for that Demon to pull the trigger, the swooning, the dash for liberty, all this from the victim and finally her own relation of the awful details of the afternoon's terrible outrage present to the citizens of this city a graphic picture of the most infamous and perfidious crime ever conceived and perpetrated by men of any race. What motive actuated these despoilers remains to be proved.

What extenuating circumstances can be urged? What alibi can be offered? What plea for clemency? NONE. Death is the only reward. The law says Death. The honor and safety of women cry out, Death. Justice decides Death. The necks of two Negroes were broken for a crime less brutal.

We stand waiting to see how fares Justice in the hands of a white man when white men are to be judged. Will the Pot-ter's hand shake?

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

"I did not know you were keeping store here, else I would have been around to patronize you," was what a colored man was overheard to say to a colored business man a few days ago. This business man had been at the one stand for several years, but this friend did not know it. He was managing to make a living, but he had not gotten his friends' trade because he had neglected to let his friends know that he was in business.

How many friends were there just like the first? How many dollars had this colored man lost through neglect to notify the public which includes his friends.

The business man did not even resort to the somewhat out-of-date method of scattering circulars. He had never considered advertising. He, too, knew that white merchants who have built their business from small beginning to large propositions had been large users of advertising space in the newspapers. He did not seem to care to know that the public largely patronized these merchants because they let the community know what they had for sale. He was still in the beginning class, making but little more than a laborer gets.

Mr. Colored Business Man, the opportunity is yours, like that of the white man who began small. The race wants to support you, but wants you to let the public know what you have.

PROVIDENT HOSPITAL.

The Provident Hospital and Nurse Training Association wishes to thank the public for its patronage at the monthly dance last Friday night. The success of this entertainment was due to the Domestic Science Circle. These young ladies under the able direction of Mrs. T. W. H. Williams are commanding much attention by their capability in this profession.

LAST CALL

YOU PEOPLE TO WHOM WE HAVE MAILED STATEMENTS, WHY DON'T YOU PAY UP? OR AT LEAST BE KIND ENOUGH TO ANSWER OUR LETTERS WHICH WERE SENT YOU?

LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The Kansas City Lawn Tennis Club Missouri Valley Champions will begin practice in a few days preparatory to making up the team that will play St. Louis early in June. In the interview with Dr. McQueen Carrion, captain of the Kansas City Tennis Club, he said to a reporter for the Sun that all members will be given a chance to make the 1914 team, and that they would be expected to report promptly for try out. The Doctor said that when the games are played with St. Joseph this summer he hopes to charter four cars to carry the Kansas City Club and their friends and make it the social event of the year. He also expects a large number to accompany the Club on their trip to St. Louis. Preparatory to the work of the season the Club will give a ball immediately after the Lenten season which is expected to be one of the most delightful affairs ever given here. Regardless of the fact that news reaches this city that the St. Louis players have been practicing constantly all fall and winter, Dr. Carrion predicts that Kansas City will have no more trouble "trimming" them this season than they did last. All Tennis players desiring to join the Club and all others desiring information are invited to call Dr. McQueen Carrion, captain, 18th and Paseo, over the Peoples' Drug Store.

HIGHLAND AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

This Church is still marching on. God is blessing us both spiritually and financially. Since making our last report we have had eight additions to the church thus bringing our total for the past ten days up to twelve souls ushered into God's vineyard. Our pastor has instituted a mid-week preaching service which will be held on Thursday night of each week. The Sunday School hour has been changed from 1:00 p. m. to 9:30 a. m. The Order of Services Sunday, March 15, are: 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 11:00 a. m., Preaching by Pastor Mills; "Nearness to the Cross"; 4:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 8:00 p. m., Preaching by Pastor Mills; "Spiritual Apathy De-nounced". The public in general is cordially invited to attend these services.

B. J. KNOX, Reporter.

The Colored Commercial Club formed by R. Quinn will give a grand entertainment and the place will be stated in next week's issue. For further information write R. F. Quinn, 5714 Main Street.

WENDELL PHILLIPS SCHOOL

Will Give a Delightful Entertainment in Auditorium of Lincoln High School, Friday, March 20th —8:00 P. M.

PROGRAM FURNISHED BY 7TH GRADE

The seventh grade pupils of Wendell Phillips School, Howard and Vine Streets, of which Prof. R. W. Foster is the able principal and the brilliant and progressive Whitfield Ross teacher of this grade, will give a Musical and Drama in the Auditorium of the Lincoln High School Friday evening, March 20th, at 8:00 o'clock, to which the parents, patrons and friends are cordially invited. The program is as follows:

1. Chorus from Beethoven's 2nd Symphony.
2. Calisthenics Drill—Sixteen Girls
3. Chorus—Star of Bethlehem—Beily.
4. Drama—three acts—"Out in the Streets".

Dramatis Personae.

Colonel Wayne, J. J. Edward Fladger. Solomon Davis, Robert Garner. Mat Davis (his son), Robert Garner. Dr. Medfield, Oswald Bartlett. Pete (Col. Wayne's servant), Leslie Williams. Policeman, Norman Williams. Mrs. Wayne, Irene Cowden. Nina Wayne (her daughter), Ruby Saunders. Mrs. Bradford, a widow who has been turned out into the streets, Ida Bush. Nina, her daughter, Ruth Reed. 5. Solo and Chorus—The Heavenly Song.

6. Calisthenics Drill—Eight girls and eight boys.

7. Pantomime—Advertising for a wife.

Cast of Characters.

Bachelor, Elmer Lee. Servant Boy, Milton Burnett. Washerwoman, Emma Perry. Grand Lady, Mildred Hollingsworth. Gay young lady, Beulah Lawrence. Old Maid, Susie Nuby. Prominent Lady, Helen Maupin. Genteel young lady, Elmore Moore. Widow and children, Honora Wells. Solo and Chorus—"Joy to the Earth". Soloist, Marguerite Spencer. Doubtless the auditorium will be crowded to its capacity to witness this first demonstration of the year on the part of the schools.



DR. J. EDGAR DIBBLE.

Chairman of the Entertainment Committee at the Booker T. Washington reception, to whom is due much credit for the unequalled success of the affair.

MASONIC.

Submission to constituted authority is a cardinal point in the doctrine of Masonry. Through that principle only has the great institution come up with the ages. No one is right all the time, therefore should not have his way all the time. The brethren should keep this in mind when tempted to continue vain contentions. The peace and harmony of the lodge should not be disturbed by the obstruction of personalities. Harsh, ill-tempered speech is the tool of the ruffian, not of the Mason. True Masonry exercises a refining influence over the heart of a brother. It destroys selfishness, narrowness and littleness. The dollars and cents of benefits are as nothing compared to the divine tenets of the order. In former days Masons met only to contemplate these higher themes; now we hear little of them.—Herrford.

VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sister Thos. Pollard has improved so very much that she was able to attend church Sunday. We are glad to see her out again, and hope she will continue to improve. Mrs. John Reed has returned home from the hospital. We hope she will improve rapidly. Last Sunday was a day of fasting at the church in the morning. The candidates which were baptized recently were crowned and made full fledged members of the church. We pray that they will continue in the faith; after which Prof. S. S. R. S. Stewart sang that famous solo "I heard the voice of Jesus say". It was indeed grand. The professor will give a grand musical at the Vine Street Baptist Church, March 17. Prof. Stewart has a pianist. P.

The Crisis can be bought at the Unthank Drug Store, Independence and Harrison Streets at ten cents per copy each month. Both Phones Main 7488.

Ada McAfee of 2110 Highland, been very ill, but is much improved now.